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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Huebner and Lin, *et al.*

Serial No.: 09/369,747

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Title: ESTROGEN RECEPTOR MODULATORS

Examiner: Ramsuer, R.

Art Unit: 1626

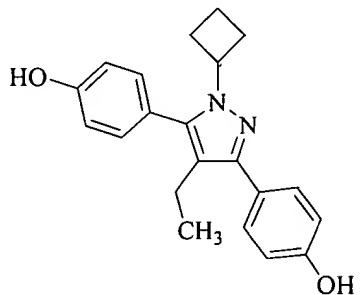
RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION AND
AMENDMENT A

The Honorable Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed February 2, 2001, the Applicants elect the species of Group I, defined by claims 1-21 and 54, with traverse. A request and fee for a one-month extension of time to respond is included herewith.

In addition, the Applicants elect the species shown below:



This compound (4-[1-cyclobutyl-4-ethyl-5-(4-hydroxyphenyl)pyrazol-3-yl]phenol) corresponds to claim 1 in which R₁ and R₃ are substituted phenyl (4-hydroxyphenyl), R₂ is loweralkyl (ethyl), and R₄ is cycloalkyl (cyclobutyl). This selection is described explicitly in the Specification at Section 5.1.2.167.

Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows.

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